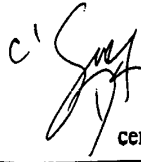


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40. The method of claim 39, wherein said cancer or tumor is a cancer of the cervix, a low-grade cervical dysplasia or a papillomavirus infection.--

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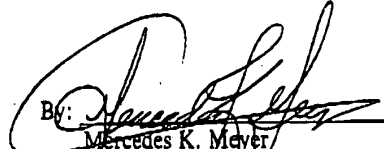
Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

The previously pending claims 1-20 have been cancelled and the new claims (claims 21-40) have been entered for the convenience of and at the request of the Examiner. As agreed to with the Examiner, for the sake of clarity regarding the claims, the Preliminary Amendments filed on January 18 and April 17, 2000, and the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment dated February 8, 2001 will not be entered into the record. Claims 21-40 have been amended from the claims (claims 1-20) under the Article 34 amendments to eliminate multiple dependency and to place them in better condition for U.S. patent practice. The amendments to claims 21-40 do not introduce any prohibited new matter and are supported in the specification at least by the claims as originally filed.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the subject application, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

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